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## Summary

A moment of tenderness that the anime never really gave us, so I wrote it myself.

It was the early morning when Satsuki had sent Ryuko a text. It was just the words "COME ALONE" and directions. Following them had lead Ryuko to a cliff, where she saw Satsuki standing, looking off in the distance.

"What the hell do you want, Satsuki? It's the weekend and it's like... six in the morning..." Ryuko complained.

"You came alone?" Satsuki asked, looking over her shoulder.

"Yeah yeah, I did. So what do you want?"

"Come over here" Satsuki demanded.

Ryuko did as her sister said, and approached her. Satsuki got more specific, demanding she stand next to her. Doing as she was told, as she was too tired to argue or fight, she grumbled: "What, you got me out of bed to watch the sun come up or something? Little late for tha-"

She suddenly felt Satsuki put her arms around her.

"Satsu...ki?"

"Hug me back" Satsuki demanded.

Ryuko hesitated, unsure of what was going on.

"I SAID HUG ME BACK" Satsuki demanded again, tightening her embrace of her younger sister.

Ryuko returned the hug, holding Satsuki close to her. At first, she wasn't sure of what to make of this. It was only after a few awkward seconds that Satsuki started shaking and sniffing.

"Satsuki...?"

"I never got..." Satsuki sniffled "To hold you when we were young..."

"Hey, it's OK, you-"

"Let me finish!" she said "Let me... let me hug you, little sister. Let me... let me cry for the first time... to you..."

Satsuki's embrace was turning into a bear hug, but Ryuko only responded by bringing her big sister in more. Tears began rolling down her eyes too, and they stood there for what felt like an eternity. And they cried together. About losing their dads, about never having the experience of being a sister, about their horrible mother, about every wretched thing that had happened to them. Both had let their guard down in a way that was normally impossible, and in this moment, there was no Reevok, no Life Fibers, no Goku Uniforms, this strange world that they lived in ceased to be. Instead all that existed were two diverged souls, reunited

purely by chance, finally being able to be honest with themselves. After what seemed to both as an imperceptible amount of time, the two separated, and each wiped their faces, smiling at their sister.

Regaining her composure, Satsuki said: "For obvious reasons, this never happened."

Ryuko, a cheeky grin on her face said: "Yeah sure... onee-san."

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